GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2987
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Increase in Slum Population
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the slum population has increased rapidly in the metros particularly in Delhi, if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has recently directed the Delhi Government to properly rehabilitate the slum dwellers in the capital city on priority basis, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Delhi Government in this regard so far; and

(c) the requirement of housing in the country at present in the lower and middle level categories as on 31 October 2015 State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): As per information provided by the Office of Registrar General of India (RGI), slum population in Delhi has decreased from 18,51,231 (Census 2001) to 16,17,239 (Census 2011). Details of slum population of million plus Cities (as per Census 2001 & Census 2011) are at Annexure-I.

(b): In pursuance of the Government's vision of facilitating housing to all by 2022, the Government has launched "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)-Housing for All (HFA) (Urban)" Mission on 25.6.2015.

The Mission aims to provide assistance to States/UTs in addressing the housing requirement of the slum dwellers and urban poor through following four verticals:

(i) "In situ" Slum Redevelopment through private participation using land as resource;
(ii) Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS);
(iii) Affordable Housing in Partnership; and
(iv) Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement.
To fast track the implementation of the Mission, this Ministry has requested all State/UT Governments including the Government of National Capital Territory (GNCT) of Delhi to complete the formalities/activities necessary for seeking central funds under the Mission. The GNCT of Delhi has, however, not completed the requisite formalities/activities and has also not submitted any project proposal under the Mission.

(c): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation constituted a Technical Group (TG-12) on estimation of urban housing shortage of the country for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17). As per the report of this Committee, the total housing shortage estimated at the beginning of 12th Plan Period i.e. in 2012, was 18.78 million. Out of the total urban housing shortage of 18.78 million, 10.55 million (56.18%) is in Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Category, 7.41 million (39.44%) is in Lower Income Group (LIG) and the rest of 0.82 million (4.38%) is in the Middle Income Group and above category. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-II.

State/UT-wise requirement of housing as on 31st October, 2015 is not available.

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Annexure-II referred to LSUQ No. 2987 for 16.12.2015

Housing Shortage estimated by the Technical Group (TG-12) on estimation of Urban Housing Shortage at the beginning of 12th Plan Period (i.e. as on 2012) among the States/UTs

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State Name Distribution of Housing shortage (in million)
Andaman & Nicobar 0.00
Andhra Pradesh* 1.27

Arunachal Pradesh 0.03
Assam 0.28
Bihar 1.19
Chandigarh 0.02
Chhattisgarh 0.35
Dadra Nagar Haveli 0.05
Daman & Diu 0.01
Delhi 0.49
Goa 0.06
Gujarat 0.99
Haryana 0.42
Himachal Pradesh 0.04
Jammu & Kashmir 0.13
Jharkhand 0.63
Karnataka 1.02
Kerala 0.54
Lakshadweep 0.01
Madhya Pradesh 1.1
Maharashtra 1.94
Manipur 0.08
Meghalaya 0.03
Mizoram 0.02
Nagaland 0.21
Orissa 0.41
Puducherry 0.07
Punjab 0.39
Rajasthan 1.15
Sikkim 0.01
Tamil Nadu 1.25
Tripura 0.03
Uttar Pradesh 3.07
Uttarakhand 0.16
West Bengal 1.33
All India 18.78

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* Note: Andhra Pradesh means the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh i.e. the area now comprising present State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.